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Re: Serial Number 09/910,681 entitled "REGULATED GROWTH FACTOR DELIVERY FOR ENGINEERED PERIPHERAL NERVE" by Gregory R. D. Evans et al.  
Our ref: UTSC:646US / Matter No. 10106337

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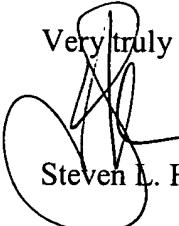
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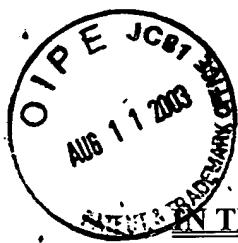
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*In re* Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/910,681

Filed: July 20, 2001

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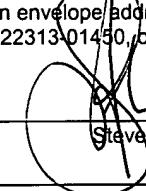
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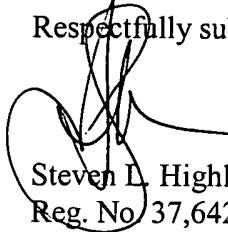
Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on June 16, 2003, to which a response is due on August 16, 2003. It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/UTSC:646US/SLH.

In response to the restriction requirement which the Examiner imposed, Applicant's elect, without traverse, to prosecute claims 1-24, *i.e.*, the Group I claims.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (512) 536-3184 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,



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